

Remarks:

(1) Applicants wish to thank Examiner Flood for the telephonic interview of July 24, 2008. Applicants respectfully request that this after-final amendment be entered as it places the present application in condition for allowance for the reasons given below.

(2) The Examiner states that "The elected species, namely *Napoleonaea imperialis*, the solvent methanol and the seed portion of the plant, was not found." See Examiner's Action of March 28, 2008, page 2.

Applicants have amended claims 1, 11 and 30 to only recite the species *Napoleonaea imperialis*, the seed extracts of the species and the organic solvent, methanol. Applicants have cancelled pending claims 2 through 10, 12 through 29, 31 through 37 and 39 through 40 to better recite the invention of the present applications. Applicants, however, reserve their rights to file a divisional application directed to all of the cancelled claims. Based on the Examiner's acknowledgment and telephonic interview, it is the Applicants' position that the amendments to claims 1, 11 and 30 place pending claims 1, 11, 30 and 38 in condition for allowance.

(3) Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's rejection of claims 1, 11, 12, 30, 31 and 38 under 35 USC 112 2nd paragraph. Applicants have amended claim 1 to better recite the invention and overcome the rejection of the claims. Applicants discussed the claim amendments in the telephonic interview with the Examiner of record. Based on the Examiner's action and the telephonic interview, it is the Applicants' position that the amendment to claim 1 overcomes the 112 2nd paragraph rejection and places the claims in condition for allowance.

(4) Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's rejection of claims 1, 12, 30 and 31 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Okunji, et al.

Based on the amendments to the claims above, the Examiner's acknowledgement discussed in (1) above and the telephonic interview, the rejection of the claims is moot and a discussion by Applicants of the Examiner's rejection is no longer relevant.

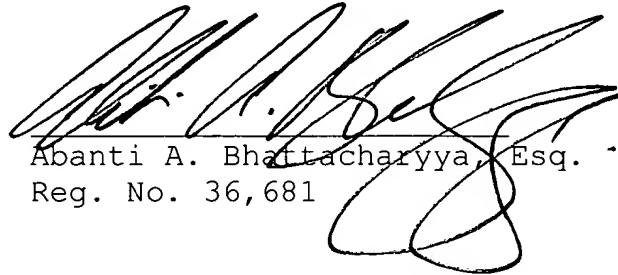
Early allowance of claims 1, 11, 30 and 38 is respectfully solicited.

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